

Showers Tonight
or Monday.

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PROPHET HOSTS BEGIN CONQUEST OF WASHINGTON

Vanguard of Mystic Order
Delegates Come Early
to Convention.

SUPREME MONARCH TO MEET CAPITAL MASONS

Reception Today Is Opening Gun
of Kallipolis Lodge Entertaining.

With the vanguard of the Mystic Order of Velled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm already in the city, and each incoming train carrying hundreds of other members of the fraternal organization who will attend the three days' convention of the Supreme Council, which opens in Washington tomorrow, Washington promises to have as its guests the biggest delegation of Masons ever seen in this city.

Three special trains, carrying the delegates from Boston, Rochester, and Chicago, are speeding toward Washington, and will unload their cargoes of prophets at the Union Station late this afternoon or early this evening. By morning the city will be filled with prophets representing every section of the United States.

To Greet Monarch.

At the New Willard Hotel, where the headquarters of the supreme council have been established, are hundreds of prophets, who came early in order to be able to view the city before the convention opens. The 1,000 or more members of Kallipolis Grotto, the Washington branch of the order, who will act as hosts to the visiting Masons, will march to the New Willard this afternoon, to greet Supreme Monarch George Edward Hatch and the members of his council. An informal reception will be tendered them early in the evening.

All Washington has completed arrangements for entertaining the large delegation of visitors. Throughout the city the business houses have been garbed in holiday attire, the thousands of American flags and yard after yard of red, white, and blue bunting have been brought into use. The emblem of the order and its colors have been used in decorating the buildings, and an appearance equally only by inaugural and Fourth of July decorations has resulted.

Special Church Services.

Special services in Washington churches for the visiting prophets have been arranged by several pastors for this evening. At Bethany Church, Second street and Rhode Island avenue northwest, the Rev. Hugh T. Stevenson, who is a prophet, will conduct religious services. His text will be "The Prophet's Mission." A general invitation to the visiting members of the Mystic Order to attend the services has been extended.

Final preparations for entertaining the prophets and for carrying out the work mapped out in the program made public today, were completed at an informal meeting of the chairman of the various committees this morning. It was announced that the line of march of the prophets who will go on parade Tuesday morning has been selected; that all the bands which will participate in the parade have been selected, and that the details attending the parade and out William F. Gude, grand marshal of the parade, also submitted to the committee a list of his aides.

Grand Marshal's Staff.

Mr. Gude's mounted staff will consist of Samuel Shreve, E. C. Mayberry, W. Bacon, Jr., W. E. Evans, P. Pullman, Charles A. Stevens, A. J. Redy, Milton Phillips, F. H. Kramer, Theodore Schindler, W. H. Harrison, W. H. Wunder, A. J. Frey, James L. DeNeale, Charles N. Schneider, William O. Shreve, G. Taylor Wade, Abe Frey, sr., Harry Schneider, R. E. Cross, Alvin Dault, W. H. Ernest, James M. Ford, Louis Hartig, Ferd Herrmann, Charles W. King, W. B. Karche, J. G. Schlosser, B. J. Rueworthy, Frank B. Stewart, George C. Shaffer, Peter Latner, H. Elsworth Sands, O. A. C. Oehmler, and C. J. Dekoll.

The parade of Tuesday morning, which will be one of the most spectacular marches seen in Washington, will be headed by the Columbia Concert Band, of which Antonio Celio is director. "Kallipolis No. 15 March" is the title of a selection composed by Director Celio and dedicated to the Washington organization of the mystic order.

In the line of parade Kallipolis Grotto

WEATHER REPORT

FORECAST FOR THE DISTRICT.
Showers tonight or Monday; cooler by Monday night. Light, variable winds, mostly south.

TEMPERATURES.	
U. S. BUREAU.	AFLECK'S.
8 a. m. 70	8 a. m. 74
9 a. m. 69	9 a. m. 73
10 a. m. 68	10 a. m. 72
11 a. m. 67	11 a. m. 71
12 noon 66	12 noon 70
1 p. m. 65	1 p. m. 69
2 p. m. 64	2 p. m. 68

TIDE TABLE.
Today—High tide, 9:24 a. m. and 9:28 p. m.; low tide, 3:28 a. m. and 3:40 p. m.
Tomorrow—High tide, 10:30 a. m. and 10:36 p. m.; low tide, 4:30 a. m. and 4:22 p. m.

SUN TABLE.
Sun rises.....5:43 | Sun sets.....5:56

Three Women Contestants in New York's Aeroplane Exhibition



MISS MATHILDA MOISSANT,
Who Holds the Altitude Record for
Women Aviators.

PRICE OF MILK TO BE RAISED ABOUT FIRST OF OCTOBER

Retail Dealers to Meet This
Week and Consider
Winter Rate.

The price of milk will, in all probability, go up on October 1, according to W. A. Hartranft, 107 Seventh street northeast, president of the Milk Dealers and Producers Association of the District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia.

Summer prices now prevail, milk selling at 4 and 5 cents a pint, and 8 cents a quart. The custom among the producers and the retailers is to raise the price about October 1. The increased rate is known among local dairymen as the "winter price," and is brought about by the fact that the cost of production is higher in winter.

The wholesale price of milk this summer has been about 18 to 22 cents per gallon, according to the class, said A. B. Walters, of the Fairfax dairy. The wholesale price is to be raised, so I understand, beginning with the 1st of October, from the present figures to 24 to 28 cents. This, of course, will force the retailers to raise the price to the consumers.

According to J. W. Gregg, of 614 O street northwest, who is one of the biggest dairy businesses in the city, the price of milk per quart this winter will be 8 cents. Pints will retail at 4 cents.

"The first of October begins the winter season," said Mr. Gregg. "The price of milk always advances at the time because the producers are forced to feed their cows indoors at a great cost. Milk will go to 9 cents a quart for the average quality, while some dairymen will charge 10 cents for their select milk."

For the past two winters the price of milk has been higher in Washington than at any time since 1899 and 1900, when it reached 10 and eleven cents a quart. A steady increase in the price of milk has been noted in Washington along with the advance in the price of other foodstuffs.

During the summer some dairymen charged 9 cents per quart for their milk, because they claimed the dry weather through Virginia and Maryland where they get their supply of milk, forced the producers to feed their cows on corn, fodder, and oats.

Mr. Hartranft, president of the Dairy Association, says the supply at present is very scanty, and the winter increase is due solely to the increased cost of keeping cows.

A meeting of the Producers association was held in Washington last week for the purpose of considering the winter price of milk by wholesale, and it was decided to make the advance about October 1.

The retailers will hold a meeting sometime this week for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and, incidentally, to consider retail prices of milk for the winter season.

THIRTEEN KILLED AND ELEVEN HURT

Fast Train Strikes Party of Pleasure Seekers on Hay Ride.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 24.—At Neenah, Wis., 100 miles from here, early today a hay ride party was struck by a fast Northwestern railroad train, and twelve persons were instantly killed, eleven badly injured and one other so badly hurt that death soon followed.

The hay ride party was composed of Menasha people. They were on their way to their homes south of the city. The accident occurred at 3:30 o'clock. The injured all are being cared for at farm houses near the scene of the accident.

Moses' 17th Annual Sept. Sales.

MISS HARRIET QUIMBY,
Considered the Best American Woman Flier.



NO "NATALIE" FOR THE BARNEY LAWN

So-Called Marble Likeness of Society Girl
Is Only a Plaster Cast, and Is
to Be Destroyed.

"Natalie," the noted statue, which may or may not portray the physical charms of Miss Natalie Clifford Barney, reposes not upon the greensward to the rear of the palatial Barney residence on Sheridan circle.

Reports that she was again reclining beneath the vines at the Barney home, having been taken from under the roof that gave her protection from the chilling blasts of winter and the hot blast of summer, today were found erroneous.

Unromantically and uncared for, she lies upon the floor of the studio into which she was carried when Major Richard Sylvester ordered that she be taken away from the gaze of the curious multitudes. There in her Evelkine garb she has reclined for months and months. Even the primitive garment that was afforded her during the time she was close to her death has been taken away.

But the "Natalie" of today is not the "Natalie" of twelve months ago. Time has smiled. No longer are the arms and feet smooth and perfect. They are cracked and rough.

The work of art done in marble by Miss Laura Barney. She is nothing more than a fixture of the Paris form, created by the hand of an artist, but by the form of a mold.

To Be Destroyed.

All the romance of the statue, which appeared last fall upon the Barney lawn and aroused the interest of thousands, was taken away today when John P. S. Neill, 470 N street southwest, produced a cold, matter-of-fact statement to the effect that "Natalie" probably would be destroyed as soon as Mrs. Alice Clifford-Barney Hemmick returns to America next week.

The statue is nothing but plaster of paris and clay," said Mr. Neill, who has charge of the ground work and decoration of the Barney home. "For years it was in the studio, left in its mold. Last year the mold cases were thrown away and the form taken to the rear of the house to make room for remodeling. It was then that all this excitement was started. The report that Miss Barney posed for her sister is absolutely erroneous. The statue did not even come from the old country."

Mr. Neill admits that an Oriental garden has been planned, and is to be built next year on the Barney grounds, but denies that the "Natalie" statue is to occupy a place in it.

According to information given at the Barney home today Mrs. Barney-Hemmick, with her husband, many years her junior, will arrive in New York next Sunday. They will come to Washington at once to take up their residence. The home is far from ready to receive them.

Home Remodeled.

It has been extensively remodeled, a new garage has been built and new driveways provided, but the rooms of the residence are unsettled. Miss Natalie is not expected to arrive in Washington with her mother and young stepfather, but is expected a month later.

Because of the publicity brought through the statue and the marriage of Mrs. Barney to the man in whom she was believed to have only a "fair godmother interest," it was not expected they would return to Washington this winter. But now Mrs. Hemmick says she will stay the winter through at the Studio House.

Mrs. Hemmick's young husband has signed away all right to any part of his wife's millions.

MLLE. HELENE DUTRIE,
Whose Endurance Flight of 140 Miles
Is the Women's Record.

WOMEN AVIATORS ATTRACT THROGS TO AERIAL EXHIBIT

New York Aeroplane Meet
Has Four Fair Fliers
in Contests.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—In anticipation of witnessing aviation triumphs by women, a great throng took advantage of the ideal weather this afternoon to visit the Nassau boulevard aerodrome.

Of the thirty-five aviators who will take part in the events of this week, four are women, and of these four probably the most famous is Mlle. Dutrieu, who arrived yesterday from France.

Mlle. Dutrieu already holds two French records, one an altitude record of 2,540 feet; another an endurance record of flying 142.8 miles. Her machine arrived on the grounds this morning, but there was some doubt as to whether it could be assembled in time to allow of her taking part in the contests before tomorrow. However, Miss Harriet Quimby and Miss Mathilda Moissant are on hand. Both the latter flew from Mincola yesterday.

Novel Relay Flight.

Among the events set for the day is a speed contest between an automobile driven by Louis Diebrow and an aeroplane run by Sopwith for a \$1,000 prize. In addition there are five and ten mile races for biplanes and a cross-country race for monoplanes, while a relay race will add a new and most interesting feature.

In this latter event two aviators will occupy the same airplane in the first round of the track. They will then alight, and other aviators will take their places and complete the race. Nothing of this kind has been attempted in American meets, and it affords an opportunity to test the ability of the aviators to alight and rise swiftly from a specified position, and it will give the spectators a thrilling spectacle.

Lieut. Edw. H. Merrill of the army, was the first aviator to make his tuning-up flights. While he was making a few ascents, Ovington brought out his 70-horsepower, Blériot monoplane, and then Lee Hammond came on to the field with his Baldwin "Red Devil" biplane.

Hammond does "Stunts."

Hammond went around the field fifteen times at a sensational clip, making several spiral descents, "roller coasted" through the air in thrilling fashion, and then, after a narrow spiral drop, stepped out of his biplane right in front of his hangers.

An interesting feature of today's meet will be the carrying of mail by aeroplane. There were twenty regular mail boxes in various parts of the aerodrome today, and many stations where stamps are on sale. Collectors will gather up the mail at regular intervals, and all letters and cards thus collected will be sent to the Mincola postmaster by aerial transportation. If the aviators make a good time as they did yesterday it will take them about six minutes to cover the five and a half miles from the aerodrome to the postoffice, and this will be the quickest time for delivery in this country except by postal tubes.

All of the mail boxes a special canceling stamp reading: "New York City Postoffice, Aerial Postal Station No. 1, Garden City." It is probable that Earl Ovington will be the aerial mail man this afternoon.

Fowler Balked Again
At Crest of Rockies
In Continental Flight

COLFAX, Cal., Sept. 24.—Aviator Robert G. Fowler, in pursuit of the \$50,000 Hearst prize for a transcontinental trip, was today foiled a second time in an attempt to sweep across the snow-capped summit of the Sierras, one of the greatest barriers between him and ultimate victory.

After making a perilous and spectacular flight, in which he sped through the air at the rate of more than a mile a

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DRINK-CRAZED MAN KILLS WIFE; THEN SHOOT HIMSELF

Cannery Employee at Collington, Md., Turns
Pistol on Himself—Tragedy Follows
Sunday Quarrel.

FIRES AT WOMAN AS SHE LIES PROSTRATE ON GROUND

Edward H. Schuchards shot and killed his wife, Gertrude, at the canning factory near Collington, Md., early this morning, escaped to the surrounding woods and shot himself when surrounded by a posse about noon. Although wounded twice, probably mortally, he still lives. Schuchards and his wife come from Baltimore, where he lived at 2533 Fleet street, and where her family lived at 2531 Canton avenue.

Domestic troubles, drink, and a wife's refusal to return to him, are the elements of the tragedy which visited the little community which has grown up about the W. W. Huer cannery at Collington, Prince George county, Md.

Within three hours the whole tragedy was enacted, the mother slain, the father dying by his own hand, and the three children of the couple, Paul, nine years old; Edward, eleven, and John Henry, six, left dependent upon charity.

Mrs. Schuchards came to work at the canning factory several weeks ago. Last night, according to employees, her husband appeared. Friends say he had been drinking heavily, and that the couple quarreled last night.

Quarrel Resumed.

This morning most of the men employed at the cannery were asleep and only women were about when the Schuchards resumed their quarrel. There were five eye-witnesses. They declare that the trouble started in the house where the wife had her sleeping quarters.

Saw Schuchards Pull Gun.

Julia Kelley, of 2541 Fleet street, who was visiting at the cannery, declares that she saw Schuchards pull a revolver from his pocket and threaten to shoot his wife. The latter ran from the room out to a small shed, where she tripped and fell. Her husband was right behind her. Stooping over, witnesses say, he placed his revolver near her body and fired a shot which entered her left breast.

The wounded woman rolled toward the wall as he fired again. This time the bullet plowed into her right shoulder. The shot attracted men and women from the nearby building, and as they rushed out Schuchards straightened up, and placing the pistol at his head, snapped it, but the cartridge failed to explode.

He Then Ran into the Woods near By.

A second arrest on charges made by twelve-year-old Mary Downes, of 553 Eleventh street southeast, occurred this afternoon when the police of the Fourth precinct held Eugene Merriam, driver of a Standard Oil Company wagon, for investigation.

According to the Downes girl, she started a flirtation last night with Merriam, who asked her to take a ride with him, which invitation she accepted. Barely had she seated herself in the wagon before the police of the Fourth precinct were informed that a man was endeavoring to kidnap a young girl in southeast Washington.

A search was made for the man, but he had disappeared. A few minutes afterwards William B. Kinkadee, a United States Marine, was arrested, charged with decoying the young girl from her companions and with assault. Kinkadee is held at the Fifth precinct.

Kinkadee was arrested on Eighth street southeast last night, and a crowd of men and boys threatened to mob him.

The police say the child, who lives at 553 Eleventh street southeast, was coaxed away from her playmates by promises of candy. Two colored women are said to have rescued the girl, after hearing her cries issue from a covered wagon standing in an alley just off Eighth street. Meanwhile, another colored girl had summoned the police, and a crowd, yelling "lynch him" and "tar and feather him," had collected when Policemen Kite and Murray arrived.

Just as the policemen came up Kinkadee is said to have darted through the crowd into a saloon at Eighth street and Navy place, where he was captured.

This afternoon, the Downes girl admitted to the police she had met Merriam, and had flirted with him. She was heading down Four and a Half street when an alarm was sounded. He forced her to jump from the wagon, and he disappeared. He denied that he had insulted the girl.

ALIMONY IS GIVEN TO MRS. FLEMING

She Also Is Awarded Custody of
Children by Raleigh
Court.

Alimony of \$75 a month and custody of two small children has been given Mrs. Nell Ciole Fleming, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crouch, of Raleigh, N. C. This action was taken in Raleigh, N. C., where Mrs. Fleming has resided since her marriage four or five years ago. Mrs. Fleming has many friends among the young women of Washington, she having been one of those to go to the Virginia Institute. It was while there she met Mr. Fleming, against whom divorce proceedings are pending.

By order of Chief Justice Walter Clark her two small children were taken from her two weeks ago and entrusted to the care of Dr. A. H. Fleming, of Lewisburg, N. C., her husband's brother.

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BALTIMORE, Sept. 24.—Persons living in the neighborhood of 2533 Fleet street, the home of the Schuchards, said today when they learned of the snooting shot they were not surprised, because yesterday Schuchards aroused their suspicions and fear by trying to borrow a pistol.

He explained that he was going down to Prince George county, and wanted it because the country through there was dangerous, but nobody would let him have a pistol because he had earlier in the week said he never intended to go again to the cannery where his wife and son were working.

No one would take the responsibility of loaning him the pistol, and it is thought that he finally bought a weapon at a second-hand store in this city. Edward Stansbury occupied part of the house with Schuchards. He said: "Schuchards came to me yesterday

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